

USING THE ALESIS ControlPad

Drum Pad Trigger Device

1. Connect the pad to the computer with a USB cable and press the **ON** button on the back of the unit. *NOTE: We have an extra long USB cable to make it easy to work with a drummer from our computer workstations.*
2. Once the drum pad is recognized in GarageBand (see GarageBand Preferences if this does not occur automatically), select the **KIT** you'd like to use.
3. To discover the default pad assignments, hit each pad on the Alesis ControlPad. You may want to use these assignments "as is." If you don't like a sound, hit the **FUNCTION** button until "**Pad Note Number**" lights up. From there, hit the **UP** or **DOWN** arrows until the preferred instrument is playing.
4. If you don't like the sound level or velocity sensitivity, you can click **FUNCTION** button until you see "Sensitivity". Change it from 1 to 20. Or you can select "Velocity Curve". Change it from 1 to 4 based on your liking.
5. Two **PEDAL triggers** can be installed in the back, and they will automatically become either your **Hi-Hat** or **Kick Drum**. *NOTE: In order to be properly recognized, PEDALS must be plugged into the unit BEFORE the power is turned on.*

Here are the Alesis ControlPad's default drum assignments:

TOM 2	TOM 3	CLOSED HI-HAT	RIDE CYMBAL
CRASH CYMBAL	SNARE	RIMSHOT	KICK DRUM